

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kink, John A.

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Entitled: **Prevention and Treatment of Sepsis**

Group No.: 1646

Examiner: Hamud, F.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir/Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 1999. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add Claims 19-23:

- Sub C3*
19. A composition, comprising purified antibodies directed to TNF, IL-6 and gamma IFN.
20. The composition of Claim 19, wherein said antibodies are polyclonal antibodies.
- B1*
21. The composition of Claim 20, wherein said polyclonal antibodies are avian antibodies.
22. The composition of Claim 21, wherein said avian antibodies are chicken antibodies.